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mem·brane (mēm'brān') [KEY](#)

NOUN:

1. *Biology*

- a. A thin, pliable layer of tissue covering surfaces or separating or connecting regions, structures, or organs of an animal or a plant.
- b. Cell membrane.

2. A piece of parchment.

3. *Chemistry* A thin sheet of natural or synthetic material that is permeable to substances in solution.

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ETYMOLOGY:

Latin membrāna, *skin*, from membrum, *member of the body*

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mem'bra-nal (-brə-nəl) [KEY](#) (*Adjective*)

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